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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled "METHYLTHIOADENOSINE PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF USE IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS" --*
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade (UCHI #533)

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 133-page patent specification including 38 claims and an abstract. Also included are 31 drawings on 24 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Olufunmilayo I. Olopade for the captioned matter.

The present application, filed under 35 U.S.C. § 111(a) is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Provisional Patent Application 60/000,831 filed July 2, 1995, and as such, is therefore entitled to an effective filing date of the provisional application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)1.

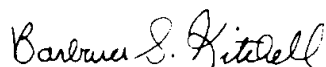
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Please note that this application is filed without an inventor's Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) be sent to the undersigned Applicant's representative.

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